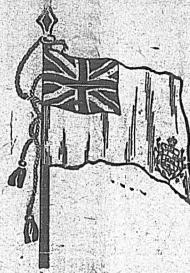


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## Badly Burned by Gasoline Explosion

### CHINOOK PHARMACY

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### Breezelets

Some 200 girls employed as candy and confectionery makers... Winnipeg have struck work.

The "sweet" young things—how they do take to men's ways.

Col. Birdwhistle lectured in Calgary, one night last week.

We thought we heard the "first robin" around about then.

It is rumored that there are complications at Ottawa over the daylight saving question.

But you can't complicate the farmer who is up at work at daylight until dusk.

The League of Nations proposes to substitute reason for force.

And if any nation refuses to listen to reason—the League of Nations will supplement reason with force.

Calgary Herald: "The first robins of the season were singing lustily at six o'clock this morning in Judge Winter's garden."

Strange coincident that the first spring robins should serenade their adept in a Winter's garden—a very pretty compliment to justice, tempered with mercy.

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### GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES

#### RAY BROWNELL AND G. MILLIGAN FEARFULLY BURNED

About two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, while Chas. Milligan was soldering the bottom of an auto gasoline tank in the Chinook garage, a terrific explosion occurred, which was heard pretty well over the village. The bottom of the tank was blown out, emitting a flame of fire several feet long. Charlie Milligan was right in front of the explosion, Ray Brownell was standing near him, Raymond Brownell was sitting on a box at the back of his father, and Carl Lensegral was standing on the east side of the tank, when the explosion took place. Both Charlie Milligan and Ray Brownell were a fearful looking sight, and were horribly burned about their faces, ears, necks and hands, the skin hanging in pieces, and exposing the raw flesh in big patches. Milligan's right hand was practically raw and bleeding, and their sufferings must have been intense. Raymond Brownell was also badly burned about his face, ears and hands, but not so much as the other two. Carl Lensegral escaped with some burns on one hand and the right side of his face and his hair singed. With a little more force, it is probable the explosion would have proved fatal to one or two of the sufferers—even as it is, it is a miracle that they escaped a fearful death.

Fortunately Dr. Paul was in town and the suffering ones immediately attended, Mr. J. L. Carter, who we understand, has done first aid work, being amongst the willing ones to assist in the work in relieving their great suffering, and who are doing now as well as can be expected.

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### Wes. Key in Siberia

Gonstrai Bay, Siberia, Feb. 25th, 1919

Editor Chinook Advance.

I am taking a few minutes off to drop you a few lines and let the people back home know where I am. To begin with, we sailed from Victoria on the 26th of December, aboard the S.S. Protostilus. We lost one of our propellers in a bad storm at sea, but managed to reach Vladivostock, Siberia, on the 15th day of January. We went out to our barracks on a freight train, and it took us three hours to go four miles. You will have some idea of the state the railroads are managed. Everything is practically at a standstill over here.

We have been doing guard duty in the city of Vladivostock. There is an Allied patrol of Japanese, Italians, American, Russian and Canadian soldiers, who patrol the city. Everything is in a bad shape here, and the city is under martial law.

We are located—when I say we, I mean the 16th brigade, which is made up of the 259th, the 260th, the signalers, and the transports—at a place called Gonstrai Bay, twelve miles out of the city of Vladivostock. Whether we will go up the Siberian railroad, I know not, but hope they will, they come to some understanding soon.

Rdm W. R. KEY

According to the following item it looks as though Wes. will soon be home again:

"Ottawa, March 31.—In the house to-day in reply to a question by Mr. Lapointe, of Kamouraska, Minister of Militia, Mewburn said that arrangements had been made for the return of the Siberian expedition. The date is being kept secret on the request of the British government.

"One Big Union" strongly condemned by Alex Ross (labor member in the provincial house) as a I.W.W. movement.

Was Ross giving the "One Big Union Government" a slam as a "I Won War" cry?

Alberta oil fields are to be investigated, on behalf of the British Government, it is said.

Quite a number of Alberta oil share owners wish now that the investigation had taken place before the late "busting" oil boom had started.

In Seattle, a hockey game has been called off, five of teams are down with the flu.

Can the country survive the shock of the call-off?

### National Railways Plan. Expenditure of Many Millions

#### IN ALBERTA

The programme outlined for the west this year by the govt embraces the construction of branch lines of the Canadian National Railways in every province, according to an announcement made by D. B. Hanna, president, who, with M. H. MacLeod, vice-president, and W. E. Warren, general manager, is making an inspection trip in the west this week. The work will involve the expenditure of several million dollars and the employment of thousands of additional men.

Tenders are now advertised for the construction of the following lines:

Amaranth extension Lampman Pebbles line, Melfort northeasterly, Eston southeasterly, Turtledale extension, Humboldt-Melfort Duck Lake extension, Swift Current extension, Oliver-St. Paul extension, Acadia Valley line, Hanna-Medicine Hat line.

In addition to the lines which the company is now calling tenders for there are other lines on which work will be started later on such lines not being yet finally located and not sufficient information on hand to call for tenders pending completion of surveys. This, with many betterments to be undertaken where needed, will bring the Canadian National Railways to the highest possible standard of efficiency. The new branch lines will be in territories that are for the most part settled, and the additional railway facilities will have a great effect on production at once.

### CHINOOK BREEZES

Servic at the Chinook church next Sunday, April 6th, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Mr. D. V. Boyer was a delegate from the Chinook Sunday school to the Sunday school convention at Oyen this week.

Joe Turple and Sam Daley, who are well known around here, are expected back to Chinook, from overseas, any day now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pettigrew and family of Calgary are guests at the Acadia. Mr. Pettigrew has a half section of land in the Collholme district, and contemplates the purchase of an improved home place close to his present holdings and in easy distance from Chinook, where he will engage in mixed farming. Mr. Pettigrew is a veteran of the 8th Canadian Ambulance, which had such a rousing reception on their arrival in Calgary on Monday last. He was seriously wounded by a German machine gun at Sonnen Woods, Belgium, in Dec. 1916, and has been attached to the editorial staff of one of the Calgary evening papers since his arrival from the front.



# Trouble is Brewing In Southern Egypt

London. — Official communications referring to the outbreak in the southern provinces of Egypt have been received from Cairo and say that a train from Luxor was attacked at Minch on March 15 and partially sacked. The bodies of seven partially sacked British officers were found in the guard's van.

A crowd at Benisouer, on March 15, invaded the courts during their sitting, drove out the officials and tried to get hold of the British judge. Failing their object, the demonstrators wrecked various government offices and attacked Mudiria, but were driven back by a small body of Indian troops, on March 18.

Some British residents at Fayoum concentrated in three houses which had been put in a state of defence against the Bedouins who were looting the town. Next morning a train arrived from Sohag, bringing ladies and officers returning from leave. Further parties of Bedouins and others arrived March 17 and 18 and looting continued. The garrison was relieved on March 18, and the residents, except those electing to remain, were sent to Cairo. A large force of Bedouins at Medinet, in Fayoum, persistently attacked the garrison on March 19, but were eventually driven off with 400 casualties.

Cairo.—The western Bedouin tribes have been warned that they must remain in their own localities and will be punished if they move eastwards. A general warning also has been issued that if the railway line be damaged, the neighboring village will be burned.

## Atlantic Flight Delayed

Aviators and Airplanes Unable to Land at Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld. — The steamer *Digby*, bound from Liverpool for this port with aviators and airplanes for the proposed trans-Atlantic flight, cannot put in here because of ice floes and will proceed to Halifax. Naval authorities have ordered the *Digby* to round Cape Race, connect with the steamer *Portia* and transfer the airmen as well as 30 other passengers for St. John's.

The *Digby* will land the airplanes here on her return trip from Halifax to Liverpool. This will further delay the flight which was planned for April 1.

On board the *Digby* are Harry Hawker, the British pilot and Lieutenant Commander Mackenzie Grieve, the British navigator, with two airplanes.

More German Liners Surrendered. London. — Additional German liners and other large German steamers, all sailing under the armistice flag, have arrived off Deal during the week end to be placed under allied control.

French pilots will navigate these vessels into French ports. Most of them are to be taken to Havre.

Recaptured Ufa. London. — A dispatch from Omsk announces that Admiral Kolchak's army, as a result of a British attack and much hard fighting, has recaptured the town of Ufa, which recently was occupied by the Bolsheviks.

The dispatch adds that the Red army is now threatened with envelopment.

## Fixed Grain Prices To Be Discussed

Ottawa. — The field day arranged in the agriculture committee to discuss the question of fixing the price of wheat on this season's crop attracts a great deal of attention, particularly among the western members. They ask, especially the Saskatchewan members, that the government take control of the wheat crop and are presenting such a resolution. It embodies the principle of a fixed price.

The government is not disposed to make the concession. On behalf of the farmers, it is urged that great areas of land have been broken, machinery bought and outlays made for increased production, and that some assurance is essential to the success of the season's undertaking without undue risk.

The western members, however, are not altogether a unit, some thinking that the proposal tends to neutralize their argument for tariff concessions. From envoys in government

## MORE SINK FEINERS ESCAPE

Men Used Rope to Climb Over the Wall

Dublin. — Sinn Fein prisoners, including J. J. Walsh, member of the British house of commons, escaped from Mount Joy prison. The men used a rope to climb over the wall. The prisoners were exercising the afternoon when some of them turned on the warders and fell them down, while the others were arranging a rope ladder over the 30 foot wall.

The first thing the outside public noticed was the men sliding down a rope from the jail wall to the canal bank. People quickly gathered and assisted the fugitives by holding the rope down which they were sliding. As the military guard came to the aid of the warders the escaped prisoners dashed in various directions.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

## Royal Princes Aided Enemy

Duke of Cumberland and Duke of Albany Are No Longer Peers

London. — The Duke of Albany, the Duke of Cumberland and Viscount Taaffe, who adhered to the enemy during the war, have been deprived of their British peerages by a King's order-in-council.

The Duke of Albany, who is a cousin of King George, and the Duke of Cumberland, a cousin of the late King Edward, both served with the German forces for a part of the late war. Each man was a royal duke of Great Britain. Both were British born. The Duke of Albany served the Kaiser under the title of Prince Charles Edward of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the Duke of Cumberland as Duke of Brunswick and Lüneburg.

Prior to the war the Duke of Albany took precedence over the Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord Chancellor.

He held three and the Duke of Cumberland two British peerages, each with hereditary in the house of lords.

Viscount Taaffe is a member of an ancient Irish family. He was living in Silesia at the outbreak of the war and fought with the Austrian army as a captain.

## RELY ON BRITISH NAVY

Real Foundation of World Peace Lies in Fleet

London. — The Earl of Derby, British ambassador to France, speaking at a banquet given in honor of Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, at Liverpool expressed sympathy with France in her anxiety for the future. He said it was up to Great Britain to stand by France if at any time an ambitious foe crossed her frontier.

While preserving silence on the subject of the League of Nations, the Earl of Derby said he felt that "if anything can save future generations from the horrors of the past, let us in heaven's name, try it."

The best foundation, the ambassador added, was a strong alliance of Great Britain, France and the United States, supported by the British navy.

Russian and Siberian Forces Join Archangel. — The Russian staff has announced the fulfillment of the execution of the long awaited junction between the Siberian forces and the northern government troops fighting against the Bolsheviks. The junction occurred March 23 at Ust Kozva, in the Pechora district.

## Blockade of Allies To End Bolsheviks

### GERMANY PAYING UP

Financial Questions Being Brought to Satisfactory Conclusion

Berlin. — The North German Gazette learns that the German finance commission will step at Spa on its way to Versailles there to await developments. The conferences at Weimar resulted in a complete understanding and although the details have not yet been published, it is known that they concern all pending financial questions, particularly concerning additional ways and means for obtaining food.

Germany has already delivered 100,000,000 marks and holds another 220,000,000 marks in readiness, while negotiations are proceeding regarding the amount and means of raising the third installment. The commission will also bring up the question of the possibility of more extensive exports, which will probably raise the question of black list.

### Rheumatism In Back and Leg

Sometimes So Bad Coud Not Walk Pain Almost Unbearable

Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sangudo, Alta, April 8.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is to clean up the system of poisonous impurities.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbar, sacro-iliac, backache, headache, pains in the limbs are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that the pain and all disease disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sangudo, Alta, writes:

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and I took one pill a day. Dr. Chase's Pills completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in the best of health today. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand, and when I am not well."

(Mr. D. T. Kuhn, Commissioner of Oaths, says: "Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sangudo, Alta, is personally known to me, and I have every reason to believe him to be a man of his word under these and all other circumstances.")

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box. At all dealers, or Edmonds, Bates & Co., Ltd. It is recommended that they be taken into accepting substitutes or imitations, for they only disappoint.

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Paris. — The council of four are engaged in the consideration of reparations.

Premier Clemenceau of France introduced a new element into the discussion in the form of a proposition radically differing from that heretofore presented, involving the Saar valley. It is believed the question relates to the occupation of that region by the French until Germany

Stockholm. — A frank avowal that the position of the Bolshevik government has become absolutely intolerable, was made at the recent international Bolshevik conference by M. Lunacharsky, minister of education in the Soviet government, according to a Petrograd dispatch. The minister is said to have confessed that the Socialist conscience of the very circles on which Bolshevikism is based, is shaken at present.

Lunacharsky also admitted the worst enemy of Bolshevism was the allied economic blockade, and he even went so far as to predict the end of the Bolshevik regime, if the blockade continued. He said that owing to the physical privations from lack of bread, fuel and raw materials, it was natural that wrath should be provoked against the government and that it should be accused of inefficiency.

## Archduke Tries to Escape

Geneva. — Two persons dressed as peasants, who were trying to cross the Hungarian frontier into Germany were betrayed by their hands, which were out of keeping with the costumes they wore. The finer matts were manicured and the hands generally clean and showing no signs of hard work.

The Socialist commandant, Herr Keszthely, sent the arrested men to Budapest, where they were identified as former Archduke Joseph Francis and a former millionaire named Julius Omnicke. Bela Kun, the foreign minister, ordered both men imprisoned.

Must Help Pay for Food

Berlin. — All foreign interest bearing securities, except Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Turkish and Russian, in the possession of German residents of Germany, must be surrendered from April 2 to 12, in order to help pay for food delivered to Germany, according to a decree of Dr. Schiffer, the minister of finance, published.

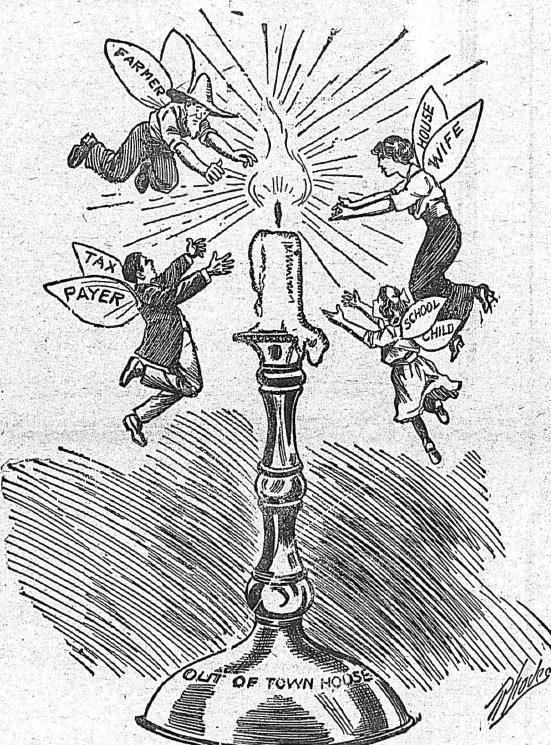
Britain Will Control Own Customs

London. — Replying to Brigadier-General Croft in the house of commons, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law said that no agreement will be entered into at Paris which would interfere with the full control of the United Kingdom or the dominions over their own customs duties.

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## HELP WANTED!

Keep away from the flame of the candle if you don't want your wings singed, is a proverb as old as the hills. So old we have almost forgotten to apply it to ourselves. In every community men and women are imitating the moths. How many times have we been singed by the fascination of that long distance "bargain"? And how many times we have come back, and back again, to the flame? How much money is lost each year in this community by this same singeing process? The flame of the candle mounts higher. The moths crowd closer and closer to the flame. It is our business to put that flame out. Wanted:—A few men and women in our community to apply the snuffer.

## SPEEDING UP CONFERENCE

New Council of Allied Representatives Has Been Formed

Paris. — A council of the foreign ministers and foreign secretaries of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy has been created to work simultaneously with the premiers and President Wilson, but on different branches, of the great technical questions involved in the peace settlement.

This action has been taken in the interest of speed. Japan is not given representation in the new council since its delegation does not include its foreign minister.

It is believed the council of foreign ministers will consider the Italian and probably the Russian question as well as the feasibility of arranging a peace treaty to include all the belligerent nations.

The blockade of German-Austria will be lifted as soon as measures are taken to prevent imports into that territory being exported to Germany. It was decided at the council of foreign ministers of the powers held here. The council named a commission to inquire into the Moroccan question, and then took up the question of the frontiers.

## ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach. Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels are a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is teething, stomach sour, has a bad temper, has a sour, distasteful, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated, waste, undigested food and sour bilious gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this, it has a delicious taste. It always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for adults. It is a safe bottle. Beware of counterfeit sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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has effected full reparation to France. No decision has been reached, it appears, regarding the place where the German financial mission, which is to hold consultations with a French representative, will be received. It is said, however, that the report that the Germans would arrive at Versailles on Sunday is incorrect. It is considered more probable that they will be directed to proceed to Brussels or Spa, where the place for the holding of the conference will be made known to them. That place, it is declared, will probably not be Versailles.

The conditions of a plenary peace with Germany are still being considered by the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy and the president of the United States. The four government leaders deliberated on the question of the Polish frontier, according to the newspapers, who believe that there will be some difficulty in reaching an agreement on the principle of the annexation to Poland of territory containing two or three million Germans.

The papers believe that the council will reach a decision sooner on the question of reparations, than on the Polish questions.



## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS

### The Experience of the United States Not Very Satisfactory

That Mr. McAdoo, the former director-general of railroads, missed his guess as to the outcome of a year's operation of the railways, the government to the extent of at least \$800,000, is pointed out by the Railway Age, in an editorial in its current issue. "The former director-general," the Railway Age says, "continues to advocate a five years' extension of the present system of railroad operation and to make predictions regarding the results that would be gained. The doctrinaire proponents of public ownership are still advocating this policy and making glowing predictions as to what would be accomplished. On December 9, and again on December 14, 1917, just two weeks before government operation was adopted, S. W. Brookhart, of Iowa, advocated government ownership of railways at a hearing of the Newlands joint congressional committee in Washington. He estimated the savings in operating expenses that would be effected at \$400,000,000.

"On January 19, 1918, and again on January 21, three weeks after government operation was adopted, Director-General McAdoo gave his views to the senate committee on interstate commerce in Washington. He did not express such boundless optimism regarding the results of government operation as Mr. Brookhart and others had expressed. He did, however, make the following statements:

"So I hope that very large economies may be practiced. How far will they be offset by increased cost of material and increased cost of labor I do not know, but perhaps one hand will wash the other. If it does, and you maintain the present status, perhaps the government would not have to meet any deficiency against guarantees. It may give. In any case, I hope that the deficiency will be considerable; and I hope as well that we may have a surplus." (Senate Committee Hearings, page 823). "I hope there will be no deficiency. We are taking the railroads over under a guarantee of about \$100,000,000 less than they earned in the last fiscal year of 1916 (on which the guaranteed compensation of the railroads was based); and, in addition to that, excess profits taxes are to be paid out of that guaranteed income. If the government, with its powers of coordination and common use of facilities, with the unquestioned economies that may be practiced under its control of the situation, and with an advantage of \$100,000,000 over the proposed guarantee as shown by the last fiscal year's earnings, has not made a fair trade upon the merits of the position for a temporary use of these properties, then I am frank to say I do not know what to do." (Senate Committee Hearings, page 849).

"Mr. McAdoo made these statements, knowing he was going to operate the railways under war conditions. It will be seen that he did not refer to any possible advance of rates, either freight or passenger.

"What was the actual outcome? There was only a small increase in the amount of traffic handled during the year. Nevertheless, the advance in operating costs in the eleven months ending with November 1918, so 'offset', and, indeed, so utterly overwhelmed and annihilated the 'economies' effected, that operating costs in these eleven months on the class I roads were \$1,004,924,864 greater than in the same months of 1917. When the December figures are available they will show that the increase in expenses on the class I roads during the year was at least \$1,100,000,000, and when the figures for all roads are available they will show a total increase in operating expenses of at least \$1,250,000.

The increases in expenses came so fast that contrary to his previous expectations, Mr. McAdoo was obliged to make large advances in both freight and passenger rates. These advances in rates yielded increased earnings of about \$600,000,000 in the six months July-December, inclusive, during which they were in effect. The increase in expenses wiped out the \$100,000,000 margin with which, as Mr. McAdoo told the senate committee, he began; wiped out the \$600,000 increase in earnings due to advances in rates, and left the government with a deficit of \$200,000,000 from the year's operations.

Taking into account the increased earnings derived from the advances in rates and the deficit incurred, it will be seen that Mr. McAdoo missed his guess as to the final outcome of the year by at least \$800,000,000. As to the sage, Mr. Brookhart, from Iowa, when we add the reduction in

operating expenses which he anticipated to the advance in operating expenses which actually occurred, we find that he missed his guess by over \$1,000,000,000.

"In view of the disparity between the predictions of the advocates of government operation of railways and the actual results of the country's first year of government operation, we should think that the public might be disposed in future to pay less attention to it than it has in the past to the views and prophecies of the advocates of government operation, and to give more heed to the information furnished to it and the opinions expressed to it by persons who know something about the railroad business."

### A Statement Worth Reading

#### Leaders of Medical Profession Give Opinion on Value of Alcohol

Writers in the press seem given to exaggerated statements concerning the increased death rate during the epidemic of Spanish influenza because whiskey could not be obtained more easily and used more freely.

The following manifesto on the subject of drugs -- alcohol in India was recently issued by a large number of medical men, including Surgeon-General G. J. H. Evatt, Alfred Pearce Gould (vice-chancellor of the University of London) C. W. Sayers, by M.D., F.R.S., Frederick Treves (Surgeon-in-ordinary to the King) and G. Sims Woodhead, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S. (Professor of Pathology in Cambridge University). It ought to have weight with reasonable and thoughtful people.

1. Alcohol, cocaine, opium and intoxicating drugs (such as bhang, ganja and charas) are poisons.

2. Even a moderate use of them is harmful, especially in tropical countries like India. They are of no avail permanently to relieve physical and mental strain.

3. Those who confine themselves to non-alcoholic drinks, and who avoid the use of intoxicating drugs, are capable of more endurance, and the better able to resist infection and disease.

4. Alcohol is in many cases injurious to the next generation, especially through its favoring influence upon venereal diseases.

5. Alcohol aggravates the evils of famine.

6. Alcohol is useless as a preventive of plagues.

7. Alcohol lowers the resisting power of the body against the parasites of malaria and the microbes of tuberculosis.

8. All that has been said applies with equal force to opium and intoxicating drugs.

9. We, therefore, appeal to the people of India to maintain and extend the practice of total abstinence as enjoined upon them by their religious and social obligations.

These men apparently know what they are talking about as they occupy the very highest places in the medical world today, and can scarcely be called fanatics.

Decree Meets Opposition

Paris. -- A decree forbidding the exhumation of bodies of soldiers killed in the war has raised strong opposition. A bill has been submitted in parliament which would authorize the exhuming of bodies immediately after the signing of peace, and also grant free transportation to one member of the family of a dead man, in order that this member might be present at the exhumation. The bill also calls upon the government to defray the cost of exhumation and transportation.

#### New Type of Gun

Troy, N.Y. -- The Watervliet arsenal is making a new gun to supersede the 155-millimeter type used in the war. The new gun is larger, easier to make, shoots farther and does more damage. It is called a "one-ninety four" and two guns were ordered as an experiment. The first will be completed before the end of the month. It is eight inches in diameter, weighs 12 tons, has a range of 10 miles, shoots a projectile weighing 175 pounds, and is 21 feet 6 inches long.

British Squadron on Rhine Coblenz, O. -- Lt. W. Laidlaw, commander of five British gunboats on their way to Cologne, called upon General Dickman here. The squadron came across France by way of the Seine and Marne rivers and is on its way down the river to the base of the British army of occupation.

Order Withdrawn

Copenhagen. -- The order issued by Gustav Noske, the German minister of war, for the execution of persons possessing arms and fighting against the government has been withdrawn, either alone or by mixing it with a concession made.

A machine has been designed for preparing the desert shrub generally known as soap weed for stock feed, either alone or by mixing it with concentrated meal.

### To Remove Fortifications

#### System Built in 1914 Around City of Paris

Paris. -- The chamber of deputies has authorized the removal of specific fortifications about Paris, which were erected shortly after the war began.

There are three rings of permanent fortifications about the city of Paris; first, a solid wall of masonry 22 miles in circumference around the old sections of the city; second, a system of 17 detached forts arranged at intervals of two miles beyond the wall, and, making a circle of the city 34 miles in extent; and, third, an outer girdle of forts 75 miles in length on the heights commanding the valley of the Seine.

In August, 1914, special fortifications were erected, buildings demolished and trees which obstructed a clear view of the terrain about the city were cut down. It is probably this system of fortifications which is to be dismantled.

#### Facts About the

#### Old Drill Hall

Geo. W. Stewart, a former Winnipeg architect who is now located at St. Petersburg, Florida, sends the Winnipeg Free Press some interesting data about the drill hall which was recently destroyed by fire. While here in the early days Mr. Stewart was draftsman with B. C. Kanyer, and afterwards associated with M. Wilmet. He had considerable work to do with the designing of the old general hospital, the St. John's Block, Bank of Montreal, St. Mary's church, and other buildings, and in 1887 removed to Texas. Mr. Stewart states that the contract for building was awarded in December, 1894, to Messrs. Murray and McFarland, contractors, of Winnipeg. The size of the drill hall was 90 by 172 feet, clear span, with locker rooms, club rooms and armories for the different units, saddlery, harness, etc., on both sides. A little later an appropriation was made for a wooden floor and a gallery, and in 1896 a further allowance was made for an addition on the south end of the building for the purposes of the field battery. When the building was commenced, Lt.-Col. Houghton was in charge of Military District No. 19. Major Street was stores keeper, Lt. Col. Kennedy in command of the 90th battalion; Major Jarvis in command of the Winnipeg field battery, and there was also a small cavalry corps. Hon. J. C. Aikins was lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

The severe winter of 1894-5 interfered with the work of erecting the drill hall and about the 10th of April of 1895 nine of the thirteen principal trusses were erected in place, but not sufficiently braced to withstand the fury of a storm of cyclonic force, caused them to collapse and twist their moorings with a heavy loss to the contractors.

At this time Mr. Stewart was 1st lieutenant in B company of the 90th battalion, and the small command was in the neighborhood of the Touchwood Hills, in pursuit of Riel, Poundmaker, Big Bear, and other bloodthirsty warriors, so that the blame for the wreck was on other shoulders.

The contractors completed the building in proper time, and on the return of the 90th battalion, and other battalions from the Northwest campaign on July 15, 1895, the troops found the warm welcome a joyous one. After a public greeting in the city hall square, they marched up to the newly-erected drill hall, where a splendid banquet was spread in the building they had never seen before. For three or four days following some of the troops used it as a barracks, as many as 500 finding sleeping accommodation.

#### Herd of Buffalo on Sale

Omaha, Neb. -- What is said to be the first herd of buffalo offered for sale on any open market in the world has been received in South Omaha.

The herd of 23 is part of a herd of 250 from the Trinchera Ranch, formerly owned by General Palmer and located near Ft. Garland, in southwest Colorado. The herd being privately owned and raised on a private ranch, the government has offered no objection to the sale.

#### Millions to Be Spent at Dayton

Dayton, O. -- Montgomery county is going ahead this spring with the construction of bridges valued at \$1,500,000 to replace those destroyed in the flood. Another million dollars is to be spent in the development of the Wright-Dayton airplane factory center. These projects will provide employment for 1,500 men.

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### War Cost 197 Billions

#### Total Deaths in All Armies Reached 9,000,000

San Francisco. -- "The cost of the war in money alone was \$197,000,000,000 or \$11,000,000,000 more than the total property value of all North America," Secretary of War Baker told a gathering at the commercial club here, following his arrival with General March, chief of staff, to inspect army posts.

"The deaths from wounds in battle numbered 7,300,000 and the total deaths in all the armies reached 9,000,000," he said.

Referring to the proposed league of nations, Secretary Baker said:

"Unless such an organization is formed, under some name and under some constitution, anarchy bred by disease, hunger and despair would overwhelm the earth."

"No child born in a civilized nation in the next hundred years will escape paying a considerable portion of the debt this war has brought about."

#### British Aviators

#### Ready for Trip

#### Have Secret Machine to Make Journey Across Atlantic

London. -- British aviators are to try for a flight across the Atlantic. A secretly built airplane, accompanied by Harry Hawker, as pilot, and Commander Grove, royal navy, as navigator, was shipped from England of St. John's, Newfoundland, from which place it will start at the earliest possible moment, in an attempt to win the Daily Mail prize of £10,000 for the first machine to fly across the Atlantic.

The machine is a Sopwith two-seater biplane with a 375 horsepower engine. The fuselage is boat-shaped and will support the machine in the water.

Pilot Hawker said he believed that the flight would occupy about 19½ hours. The machine, he added, had flown 900 miles in nine hours and five minutes, one-third of its petrol capacity and is capable of maintaining a speed of 100 miles an hour for twenty-five hours.

Harry G. Hawker won the British Michelin prize for 1912 by a flight of eight hours and twenty-three minutes. He has had many long distance flights along the British coast. He established a world's altitude record of 28,500 feet in 1916.

Newfoundland lies nearer to Europe than any other part of North America, the distance being about 1,900 miles.

#### British Air Achievements

London. -- During the war, 8,000 enemy aeroplanes were shot down by the British air forces, while 2,800 British machines were missing, Brig.

Gen. J. E. B. Seelye announced in the house of commons, in introducing the army's air estimates of £66,500,000. He said that if the war had continued the estimate would have been £200,000,000.

When the armistice was signed, he added, England was turning out 4,000 aeroplanes a month and had 200 squadrons in commission, compared to six at the beginning of the war.

#### Experts Study Conditions

St. John's, Nfld. -- A party of army and meteorological experts from England have arrived here to conduct observations on air conditions in connection with plans for trans-Atlantic flights. They expect to remain several months, making a thorough study of wind currents and meteorological conditions generally through the spring and summer. Members of the party have been assigned to visit various parts of the island and to fix upon the most suitable point from which to conduct observations.

Liquor Men to Test Prohibition

New York. -- The committee of distillers of the United States, representing the entire distilling industry, announced that steps were being taken to attack the constitutionality of the federal prohibition amendment and the war time prohibition act.

Paris. -- The Hungarian government has refused to obey the entente's demand for the surrender of merchant shipping, according to a Budapest despatch to the Journal des Debats. The Hungarians take the ground that acquiescence would mean the end of the Danube traffic.

#### Demand Exceeds Supply

Regina, Sask. -- During the week ending March 14 the provincial labor system placed 303 applicants out of 373 applying. A total of 54 vacancies were reported so that the positions open still exceed the demands.

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#### The hump of a camel is considered

a great delicacy by the Arabs. It is white like veal, but tastes like beef.

Leave your worries at home when you travel. You can get a fresh supply anywhere.

### Will License Air Pilots

#### Aerial Navigation Will Be Regulated by Council

Paris. -- In a report submitted the commission appointed to consider plans for an international air code announced that the British proposal had been in the main accepted. An international council will be formed as a section of the league to handle all matters relative to aerial navigation.

It has been decided that each nation is entitled to sovereignty of the air above it, subject to the granting of permission for the passage of foreign aviators. There is to be no discrimination against any nation by another, air pilots will be licensed on an international basis, and there will be international rules governing the right of way for airplanes and airships.

### Germany Must Disarm

#### Lloyd George Scored Important Point in Abolishing Conscription

London. -- Discussing events at the peace conference the Daily Chronicle says:

"There is no doubt that Mr. Lloyd George scored a very important point in gaining the assent of his colleagues of the council of ten to the principle that conscription shall be abolished in Germany. The plan adopted will enable the powers on whose shoulders lies the chief responsibility for maintaining the league of nations will rest to bear that burden with a much smaller military effort than would otherwise be needed."

"There will be no risk of perpetuating conscription in Great Britain and the United States, and we cannot suppose that France and Italy, having regard for their economic situation, will care toumber themselves indefinitely with it. The disarmament of Germany, being compulsory, will have to be watched and enforced for many years by travelling committees of the league of nations with the league's force behind them."

The Daily Mail says: "The abolition of compulsory service is the greatest practical step yet taken toward the discouragement of war. There is one vital provision for the safety of the allies that must accompany the abolition of conscription, however; that is the complete and effective disarmament of Germany."

#### May Imitate Suffragettes

#### Sinn Fein Party Contemplates Similar Campaign

London. -- The more aggressive section of the Sinn Fein party in Ireland contemplates a campaign similar to that adopted by the militant suffragettes.

At the moment it is hoped to have the peace conference intervene in behalf of Ireland. This will be for the purpose of focusing public attention on the demands of the party according to dispatches received by the Press Association.

The authorities, however, are prepared to afford adequate protection to life and property, and the belief is expressed that with tact and determination it will be able to tide over the threatened trouble.

It is understood the government does not intend further to postpone consideration of the home rule bill which was suspended by an act which automatically expires six months after the treaty of peace is signed.

#### Historic Sloop Bought

Victoria. -- The sloop of war Algerine is now the property of the British Columbia Salvage company, and the boat will be rebuilt and equipped as a salvage vessel. The Algerine is about twenty years old. She was in China on the Peiho river during the Boxer Rebellion, and aided Great Britain in the suppression of that trouble.

Learning to prolong the utility of every article to the uttermost is a definition of the word conservation. Making full use of everything before you buy more, is another definition.

#### Raid Damages in Germany Heavy

Basle. -- According to official Berlin statistics, the damages done in Germany by air raids during the war period amounted to 23,500,000 marks.

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### Admired Princess Patricias

#### Fine Body of Men and Appearances Were Not Deceptive

Halifax. -- Major-General Frederich B. Maurice, K.C.M.G., C.B., who was a passenger on the Carmania, has come over for the purpose of delivering a series of lectures in New York. Gen. Maurice stated he was glad of the opportunity of coming with the Princess Patricias, which happened to be the first Canadian battalion with which he had anything to do. He saw them first at Winchester and admired them greatly. On January 8, 1915, when they went into line, it was he who had reconditioned their position. They had impressed him as being an excellently fine body of men and appearances were not deceptive.

Discussing Col. Peck's statement in the house, Gen. Maurice said he had not personally known of any unit in the British army which had revolted during the period of war. He thought the body of men Col. Peck had reference to were a collection of drafts, stationed at Etaples in the autumn of 1917, and that no complete unit was involved. In any event the trouble was very short lived.

Turning to the subject of the peace conference, the general, who has come immediately from Paris said that the rumors of disagreement were due to a greater extent to people outside the conference than to those actually taking part in the proceedings. He personally thought the members were co-operating in a wonderful way and making every possible sacrifice for the ideal they all had in mind.

### Russia Wants to Decide Boundaries

#### Recognition Is Sought for the de Facto Government

Paris. -- The Russian committee in Paris submitted to the peace conference a communication signed by Sergius Sazonoff, foreign minister of the Omsk government; Prince Lvov, former premier; Nicholas Tschilitschovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia; and Basile Maklakoff, ambassador to France. The communication asked the peace conference to adopt resolutions declaring all questions concerning the boundaries of Russia, as they existed in 1914, excepting Poland, shall not be decided without the consent of the Russian people.

The communication also requests that resolutions relating to the status of nationalities situated within Russia shall not be decided without the approval of the Russian people. The committee asks that the peace conference assist the various nationalities to organize anarchy by providing a provisional regime to meet financial, economic and military needs. For this purpose recognition is sought for the de facto governments which the committee says have been inspired by democratic principles and supported by their populations.

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#### May Lift Financial Blockade

#### Neutral Money Markets Will Be Opened to Germany

Paris. -- The financial blockade against Germany is expected to be lifted as a result of negotiations going on at Brussels. This blockade was applied at the same time as the commercial blockade, all neutral money centers being informed that any loans to Germany would result in the termination of their financial relations with the allies.

Neutral bankers, furnishing funds to Germany, were similarly blacklisted, and the result has been to virtually shut out Germany from the money markets of the world. By raising the blockade, neutral money markets will be opened to Germany as a means of obtaining loans for payment for food. The Scandinavian countries, particularly Denmark, are said to have such exceptionally large resources that further imports of gold have been prohibited. These large resources will be opened to Germany by the lifting of the financial blockade of the allies.

#### Cheap Lumber for Soldiers

Regina, Sask. -- By an agreement reached with the Western Retail Lumbermen's association the soldier settlement board will offer soldiers setting on farms lumber at much reduced prices. Building material of all kinds will be offered at 10 percent advance over wholesale rates. Agreement has also been entered into with a number of the large agricultural machinery manufacturing firms to get machinery at reduced prices.

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If Thin, Nervous,  
Run Down, Depressed,  
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The wear and strain of life has tended in recent years to produce nervous debility in a large percentage of our population.

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(Continued)

He set his teeth and felt the veins on his forehead swell with the effort he made. He was half-crippled and must fight for his life. Walters was trying to pull his hand off the bar, but he resolved that if the fellow succeeded, he should go down the shaft with him. But although his situation was desperate, he did not mean to fall.

Then Walters' fingers slipped away and something jarred Lawrence's knuckles as he got a firmer hold. The brute had struck him with a pistol and the gun was still there, but he did not let go. "There's no mistake," he said. "There's no mistake, and his brain was badly strained and his brain struggled with numbing horror, he could think. Walters could have made his escape, but he stopped and his knife, the last thing most likely like an accident and there must be no cut to show. The fellow had set a cunning trap for him, but he might escape yet."

Then he thought he heard steps, like his own, and there was a sound like bells in his ears and the hand fastened on his wrist again. He arched his back to ease the strain on his arm and wondered vaguely how he could get away. He turned, he caught the hand he had hung over the shaft for a minute or two.

Suddenly his antagonist's grasp slackened and his hand was loose. There were running steps, somebody seized his arm and pulled him strongly back. He staggered and the passage he had made a heavy blow, Walters, reeling past, struck the wall and leaned to it with blood on his white face. He put his hand into his pocket and snatched up a gun.

They lurched away from the wall and fell down the stairs. Another man ran down after them, and Lawrence, who felt very limp, followed, another man who had been in the next landing and he saw the struggling men strike the banisters and stop. One had his hand loose and held a pistol, his tense, savage face, and the other, a man he had gone down after them, stopped and struck him with his fist.

"I'll finish you off here when I did," he said. "The brute won't stop me coming yesterday."

Foster did not remember his reply, but got up and went down to where Walters lay unconscious. As he reached the spot the hotel manager and a waiter arrived.

"What's the matter? Is he dead?" the manager asked.

"I don't know," said Foster coolly. "I'll give the police some trouble if he is."

"But I want to know what's happened."

Foster indicated a pitch lamp on the shelf. "That's his," he tried to coolly. "I'll tell you about the thing later. In the meantime, you can take him to his room and telegraph for the police." He paused and beckoned to Pete. "Go with them and don't lose sight of him until I come. He'll probably come round soon."

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Book of the Eye free write  
Marie Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"Weel," said Pete dryly, "I'm thinking he'll no' be vera sensible for a while yet, but I'll see he doesn't get away."

He and the waiter picked up Walters and Foster turned to Lawrence. "Now I'll better wash and straighten myself up. Perhaps you can lend me a jacket."

Lawrence laughed, a rather strained laugh. "Certainly come along."

You're a curious combination, partner. I've called you romantic, but you're not a sentimentalist when you get into action."

XXX  
Run Down

Foster did not know what Lawrence told Lucy, because he was occupied for some time in his room. His lip was cut, his face was bruised, and there was a lump on his head and a cut on his forehead. He had attended to the injuries and frowned at his reflection in the glass, he rang the bell, and asking for some paper took out his fountain pen.

He was easily satisfied, then something to be done that had better not be put off. He knew now what the gang were capable of, and meant to leave record, in case an accident of the kind should happen again.

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Western Roof

Specifications

This is the season of the year when the house owner should think of roof repairs. For the benefit of our readers the following roof specifications are given:

Roof Pitch—Not less than one-fourth pitch.

Rafter—2x3's or 2x6's spaced not over 2 ft. o.c. centres. Size and spacing according to roof; braced and nailed solid.

Roof boards—Good grades S1S strips 1x4 in. or random widths, not over 8 in. wide, nailed solid, using 8d nails, tar paper sheathing.

Shingles—Best grades.

Preparing Shingles—Shingles should be thoroughly wet before laying if not to be stained.

Staining Shingles—Shingles must be dry before dipping. Dip in stain to at least 8 inches from butt.

Exposure of Shingles—Sixteen inch shingles one-third pitch or more 4½ inches to weather. Less than one-third pitch, 4 inches to weather. Eighteen inch shingles one-third pitch or more, 5½ inches to weather. Less than one-third pitch, 4½ inches to weather.

Shingle Joints—Break joints not less than 1½ inches and no breaks come directly over each other on any three consecutive courses, covering all nails. Joints to come at 3½ points of shingle width.

Laying Shingles—Lay first course 2-ply projecting 2 inches over crown mold and 1 inch projection at gables. Throw out defective shingles if any.

Fire Retarding Treatment for Shingles—Shingles must be dry before dipping. Dip in good quality of approved fire retardant paint before laying, and apply brush coat of paint to finished roof.

Nails—3½ or 4d galvanized cut-nails.

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Paint Up! Clean Up!

Editor Architectural Department

The following suggestions would not con amiss at this time and if you can spare space on your page it might.

We are hearing a great deal from day to day with reference to the need for new homes to accommodate the ever increasing number of returning heroes. There is, however, an angle to this question that has not received the publicity it deserves, viz: the almost criminal waste of visiting property through the lack of the most ordinary every day precautions.

False economy has been prevalent and practiced during the past few years; homes that would and should have been given the enduring protection of one or more coats of good paint have been neglected and the work of decay and destruction caused by the extremes of our climates, has gone on unchecked.

The cost of painting the average home is more than offset by the increased life and value of well kept property. Most Western towns are made up largely of frame houses and on every hand there is evidence of the need for paint and the painter.

We will shortly be in the throes of our annual clean up campaign.

There are a great many returned soldiers who are painters by trade.

Who are able and eager for work. Would it not be a splendid thing if property owners helped just at this time by giving employment to painters, by having their premises painted this spring? It would kill two birds with one stone, give needed employment and beautify the property. A Well Wisher.

Ask for Private Wire

Winnipeg, Man.—For the first

time in the history of the grain business in western Canada, application

has been made to the board of rail-

way commissioners for the leasing of

a private wire from the lake ports on

Superior to a Winnipeg grain office.

The applicants are the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, and

the object in securing a private leas-

ed wire is to get immediate report

on the out-turn of the grain cars

when they are unloaded and weighed

at the lake terminals. The company

contends that by using a wire the

owners of the cars can be advised so

much sooner and be in a position to

sell more quickly.

There are 79 vessels building, built

or contracted for in British Colum-

bia. Eighteen of this number are

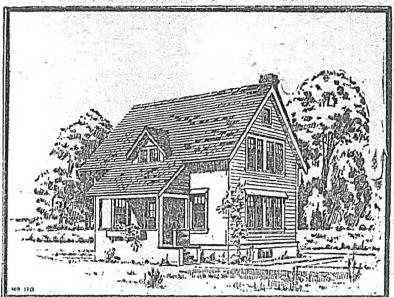
steel craft and 60 wood. The total

of these boats reaches the huge figure

of 274,700 tons.

Farm Architecture and Building

A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE



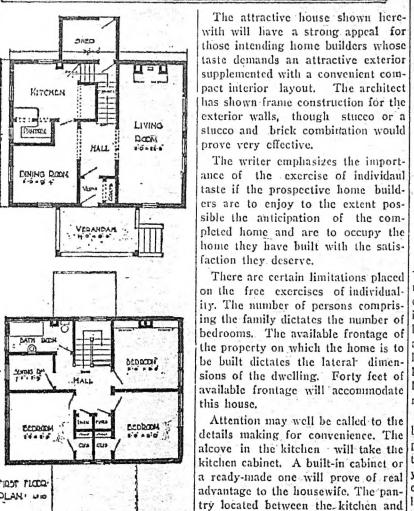
WORKING DRAWINGS  
AND HOUSE PLANS

Working drawings of the buildings shown on this page every week may be obtained from the Editor at the nominal price of \$5.00 per set. In the case of this design the working drawings may also be obtained through the local lumber dealer if he is a member of the Western Lumbermen's Association.

Important Invention

New Device for Cleaning and Grading Grain

The provincial and Dominion governments working in the interest of the agriculture classes, and fully aware of the facts and the importance of producing grain of the highest possible grade, have been for years increasing in their efforts to educate the farmer in the proper



The attractive house shown here will have a strong appeal to those intending home builders whose taste demands an attractive exterior supplemented with a convenient compact interior layout. The architect has shown frame construction for the exterior walls, though stucco or a stucco and brick combination would prove very effective.

The writer emphasizes the importance of the exercise of individual taste if the prospective home builders are to enjoy the extent possible the completed home and are to occupy the home they have built with the satisfaction they deserve.

There are certain limitations placed on the free exercises of individuality. The number of persons comprising the family dictates the number of bedrooms. The available frontage of the property on which the home is to be built dictates the lateral dimensions of the dwelling. Forty feet of available frontage will accommodate this house.

Attention may well be called to the details making for convenience. The alcove in the kitchen will take the kitchen cabinet. A built-in cabinet or a ready-made one will prove of real advantage to the housewife. The pantry located between the kitchen and dining room is lighted and of a size that, while not using space extravagantly, is not cramped. The large, well-lighted living room is a feature of this home. Those interested will notice the fireplace and appreciate it. The large bathroom, the sewing room and the closet space are features of the upper floor.

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Shorter Hours Advocated

Moose Jaw, Sask.—A radical pro-

posal to shorten hours in the stores

is under consideration and is meet-

ing with favor from a large number

of merchants. The proposal is that

the daily hours be set by civic law

at from 9 a.m. to 5:30 o'clock, the

year round, and that the late hours

on Saturday night be considerably

shortened. In addition to this the pro-

posal would provide for a half hol-

iday on Wednesday during the whole

of the months of June, July and Au-

gust.

Of the fifteen lines comprising the

system of Chinese government rail-

ways only one was built by the

Chinese themselves.



IN THE SPRING-TIME

fore his ills become serious.

During a hard winter or the

following spring one feels

rundown, tired, weak and nervous.

Probably you have suffered from

cold or influenza which has left you thin,

weak and pale. This is the

time to put your system in order.

It is the time for house-cleaning.

A good, old-fashioned alter-

native and temperance tonic

is one made of wild roots and barks without the

use of alcohol, and called Dr.

Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-

covery, in tablet or liquid form.

This is nature's tonic which restores the tone of

the stomach, activity of the

liver and steadiness to the

nerves, strengthening the

whole system.

Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package Tablets.

Winnipeg, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Golden

Medical Discovery and his "Painless Pellets" are wonderful medicines for home use.

They are used with sweet lungs,

sinusitis, rheumatism, rheumatic headaches, but

since I have taken them the

conditions these have left me no

worthy of praise." —Mrs. Ella Harding,

11 Erie Street, West.

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enjoys a reputation equalled by no other veterinary remedy. For 25 years it has been used and recommended by the best men and stockmen of America. For 25 years its use under trying conditions has won for it the highest esteem of veteran trainers and racing men. It is the only reliable compound for the treatment of such diseases as INFLUENZA, PINE-EYE, DISTEMPER, COUGH, or COLD.

SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, GOSHEN, INDIANA, U.S.A.

### A Cure for Pimples

"You don't need mercury, potash or any other strong mineral to cure pimples caused by poor blood. Take Extract of Roots drugstore calls it 'Mother Sopha' or Sopha Syrup. It will clean out a fresh baby's skin. It will sweeten your stomach and regulate your bowels." Get the genuine, 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. At drug stores.

### MONEY ORDERS

Remit by Dominion Express Money Order. If lost or stolen, you get your money back.

Lithuania to Get British Goods  
Paris.—The Lithuanian government has concluded a commercial treaty with Great Britain by which Lithuania will receive a credit for the purchase of several million francs worth of goods, according to advices received here.

### Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membranes, of the intestinal, respiratory, and excretory systems, and is characterized by the fact that the blood on the mucous surfaces of these systems is thick and discolored. It is the blood on the mucous surfaces of these systems that the physician calls "the blood of the Catarrh." It is composed of some of the best physicians in the world, and is one of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best possible for the cure of catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, F. CHENY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills for certification.

A schedule of farm meetings in the interest of more and better live stock and diversified farming, is being arranged for Clay county, North Dakota.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

No man is great enough, wise enough, or good enough to be trusted with unlimited power.

Czechs Have Been Reinforced  
Copenhagen.—In reply to a question in the national assembly at Weimar, Minister of Defence Noske said he was aware that the Czech forces on the northwestern frontier of Bohemia had been reinforced, a Berlin despatch says.

He said that necessary measures had been taken and that up to this time trustworthy troops were available to meet any invasion.

Premier Clemenceau has accepted the presidency of the Boy Scouts of France.

A Pill that Proves Its Value  
The medicinal stomach is a great strength in man's body, especially because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsies are well known to all, and when they have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailable.

Bound to a stretcher aboard a naval flying boat, Lieut. David Gray, a naval aviator, accompanied by a woman naval nurse, was carried through space from the naval air station at Rockaway, L. I., to St. Luke's Hospital, Manhattan, about 18 miles in 49 minutes.

A branch of the Grain Growers' association has been organized in Mather district.

Cold Cause Grip and Influenza  
LAXATIVE BROMIC QUININE Tablets  
No. 1000. E. W. GROVES signature  
on the box. No. 100.

Every man has a threefold nature; That which he exhibits, that which he has and that which he thinks he has.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Burns, etc.

Calgary is planning for another Stampede, to be held from Aug. 26 to 30.

### Airship in Test Flight

London.—The British airship R-34 returned to her base on the Clyde after a flight which kept her in the air continuously for 19 hours. The itinerary included a flight to Dublin, the circling of the Isle of man and home by way of Liverpool and the Midlands. It was intended to remain in the air 24 hours and circle Ireland. The Evening Standard says that the next flight of the ship will be over the ocean to make certain tests. An attempt will then be made to cross the Atlantic.

"What happens to animals after death?" is a profound question. We know what becomes of cats. They become violin strings and genuine sausages. But what happens to dogs is the worst.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Casualties among the reindeer with the Canadian troops in Siberia are reported. Was there ever in the history of the world another war in which both reindeer and camels were employed?

Marion Bridges, C.B., May 30, '02.  
I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 6—GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY  
1. God the Creator (Gen. 1:1, 27).

God was before all things. The unclosed cause is the cause of all things. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or even thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God" (Psalm 90:2). The universe came into being by the will and act of the personal being called God. In verse one is enunciated the sublime philosophy of every right life. In the beginning of all science and philosophy—God; in the beginning of every life—God; in the beginning of every year—God; in the beginning of every day—God; in the beginning of every business—God; in the beginning of every thought, plan and human relationship—God. Conviction as to this sets one free from the false philosophy of the age. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. Man was created in the likeness and image of God. This precludes the foolish idea that man ascended from and through a brute. He came into being by a special creative act of God, having been preceded by a special council of the Godhead (Gen. 1:26, 27). Those who believe this record repudiate the Darwinian theory of man's origin as not being a human vagary, but a vicious philosophy inspired by the devil. When man came forth from the Creator's hands he was neither a savage nor a baby; he possessed the powers of a mature man. As an example of the maturity of his intellect, he named the animals as they passed before him.

2. God the Preserver (Psalm 103:1-14).

All created things would perish were it not for the preserving-mercy of God. It embraces the following gracious beneficial acts: 1. Forgives all iniquities (v. 3). Pardon is the prime necessity if moral things are to be preserved. 2. Healeth all diseases (v. 3). This refers to the healing of the body and the soul. Renovation of man's moral nature is necessary.

3. Redemeth the life from destruction (v. 4). Redemption implies the payment of all demands against the debtor. God in Christ performs the part which the individual failed to perform, and crowns him with the full right of citizenship in his kingdom.

4. "Satisfieth thy mouth" (v. 5). This means that God satisfies all legitimate desires and thus the youth is relieved of the burdens which they entail. He extends his pity toward us.

5. Our God Father (Matt. 6: 24-34).

Christ came to reveal the Father. The subjects of the kingdom will love him as a child loves its father.

6. Undivided affection (v. 24).

The child of the heavenly Father makes

### PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured.  
Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face, and my face was badly disfigured. I was so bad that I could not stand to be around people, and when others looked over and there were places where the pimples were in blisters. The doctor told me it was terrible to look like this." "I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and the blisters. I am now healed and I am not afraid to go around people." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stomont, N. B., Dec. 26, '18.

The Cuticura Soap and Ointment, consisting of Soap, Ointment and Talcum, are the best for every day toilet purposes. For Sample Free Box by Mail, address "Cuticura, Dept. of Medical Sales." Sold everywhere.

For the unquenchable thirst between God and the world, for unless God has the first place he has no place.

2. Not anxious about food and clothing (v. 25-23). (1) It is useless (v. 27). Anxiety can bring nothing. "My God will supply all our needs" (Phil. 4:19). (2) It shows distrust of the Father (v. 28-30). In the measure that one is anxious about these things he shows his lack of faith in the ability and love of God. If we would please God we must come to him in faith (Heb. 11:6). The birds and flowers share in this (v. 26-28). (3) It is heedlessness (v. 32). We do not wonder that those who are ignorant of God should manifest anxiety, but for his children to do so is to play the heathen. He knows that we have need of temporal things and if he cares for the flowers and birds he will surely not allow his children to suffer.

3. He diligently seeks the kingdom of God (v. 33, 34). He subordinates temporal things to things of the spirit. This shows the right relationship that a child of God is to sustain to secular affairs. This does not mean that a child of God does not exercise proper forethought in making a support for himself and family. The warning is not against legitimate forethought, but anxious worry.

Spare the children from suffering from worms by using Miller's Worm Pill. It is an effective vermifuge that can be given to which to combat these insidious foes of the young and helpless. There is nothing that excels this preparation as a worm destroyer, and with its quality it is the best. No other will be used. The medicine acts by itself, requiring no purgative to assist it, and so thoroughly that nothing more is desired.

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### New American Invention

Device Is an Automatic Guide for Airplanes

Fort Worth, Texas.—Under automatic control, an airplane capable of carrying a heavy load and operated without human guide, has made a trip of 100 miles and landed close to the point it set out to reach, Newton Baker, secretary of war, disclosed in an address here. Secretary Baker, with General March, chief of staff, came here to inspect Camp Bowie.

The device which made such a flight possible and was kept secret, Mr. Baker said, is an automatic guide for airplanes and the secretary referred to it in describing to his audience the possible horrors of future wars if there is to be no league of nations.

Secretary Baker did not explain the exact nature of the invention, but made it clear that the war department considered it one of the most wonderful pieces of mechanism for war's destructive purpose.

Frank Corrigan Suffered From Scars for Two Years, But One Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Away All His Scars.

Island Brook, Que., Mar. 31. (Special).—Mr. Frank Corrigan, a well-known young farmer living near here is spreading the good news that his son, who suffered from the scars of two years, has vanished, almost miraculously, before a short treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Yes, I am completely cured," Mr. Corrigan says with enthusiasm, "and Dodd's Kidney Pill did it." "My troubles started from a strain and I suffered for two years. My back ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and I felt heavy and weak after meals, perspired freely with the least exertion, was depressed and low spirited, and I was troubled with pressure and sharp pain on the top of my head.

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### WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will neutralize immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, sprains, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lameness, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Made in Canada. Druggists everywhere.

**Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain**  
30c, 60c, \$1.20

### Will Not Admit Chinese

Shipping Companies Instructed Not to Carry New Immigrants

Victoria.—Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, following representations made to him by British Columbia members, has decided to put the following regulations in effect, according to an Ottawa special to the Colonist:

To effectively enforce the order prohibiting the entry into Canada of skilled and unskilled labor.

Shipping companies will be instructed not to carry new Chinese immigrants. The head tax of 1,200 Chinese now in China, awaiting transportation to British Columbia, will be returned and their entry refused.

All Chinese who were in Canada three months before the armistice and who wish to return to China will be deported and their head tax returned.

Further admission of Chinese disguised as students, merchants or otherwise will be effectively prohibited by the alien labor order in council. The period of return of those Chinese having the right to return to Canada from China will be extended so they will remain in China during the period of reconstruction.

**Germans Invited to Versailles**  
Copenhagen.—The British commission at Spa has invited the German government to send a financial commission to Versailles, according to Berlin advices. This commission is to be limited to six persons, who will be allowed speedy and unimpeded intercourse with their government.

**Japan plans to install an exchange that will receive wireless telephone calls from ships at sea and connect the callers with land lines.**

### Splendid Record Achieved during 1918

THE year 1918 was for the business of life assurance a year of supreme achievement. Owing to the combined effect of the war and the influenza epidemic, death claims were unusually high.

The payment of these claims enabled the Companys to render an unprecedented measure of public service, and to fulfill a more noteworthy degree than ever previously the beneficial purpose for which they were founded.

The record achieved during 1918 by the Sun Life of Canada was one of particularly striking success. For the first time in the Company's history new assurances paid for exceeded Fifty Million Dollars. The growth in size, strength and prosperity accentuates the Company's position as not merely the leader among Canadian life assurance companies.

The Company's financial position is emphasized by its large Assets, Income and Surplus. During the year \$7,460,000 was added to the Assets, which at December 31, had reached the huge total of \$97,620,000. The Income is now \$21,651,000, while the undivided Surplus is \$8,027,000.

#### THE RESULTS FOR 1918

Assets as at 31st December, 1918  
Increase over 1917

\$97,620,875.55

7,460,204.61

INCOME  
Cash Income from Premiums, Interest, Rent, etc., in 1918  
Increase over 1917

21,651,009.69

2,521,202.61

PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED  
Profits Paid or Allocated to Policyholders in 1918

1,546,607.16

SURPLUS  
Total Surplus 31st December, 1918, over all liabilities and capital (According to the Company's statement, more secure than that given by the Insurance Act.)

8,027,678.55

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS  
Death Claims, Maternal Payments, Profits, etc., during 1918  
Payments to Policyholders since organization

8,765,534.23

75,602,581.15

ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1918  
Increase over 1917

51,601,892.04

8,770,824.48

BUSINESS IN FORCE  
Life Assurance in force 31st December, 1918  
Increase over 1917

24,899,860.12

24,932,743.43

#### THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

YEARS INCOME ASSETS LIFE ASSURANCE IN FORCE

1912 \$4,210.73 \$ 9,441.95 \$ 1,004,850.00

1913 1,200.00 2,000.00 1,700,000.00

1914 1,240,483.12 1,401,779.00 17,795,767.00

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**DON'T GET WET FEET!**

Wet feet are the cause of such discomfort—bronchitis, cold in the throat and head, pneumonia, probably developing into consumption, rheumatism, and many other diseases. You will save many dollars doctors bills wearing dry feet.

**RUBBER BOOTS**—We have these in knee height and in all sizes from 6 to 10. These are the right thing for working in the mud and slush. Also have the low rubbers in 1 and 2 buckle. You can wear these any muddy day.

**RUBBERS**—Save the unpleasant feeling of wet feet, also save leather by wearing rubbers over your shoes. We have for men, women and children.

**LEATHER FOOTWEAR**—Amherst and Sterling Shoes have a reputation for good wear. Every shoe is made of solid leather and made by honest workmen. Many of our customers have worn a pair of our shoes for a straight year, and want the same kind for the next. Get your size to-day.

Try a can of Artic! Dublin. This will give more wear to your leather, make it more waterproof, well worth the price of 20c.

We have a stock of Bran and Shorts on hand.

**J. R. MILLER**

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We are now in a position to fill all your requirements in the

**Hardware Line for Spring**

See us for Formaldehyde, Bluestone, Bolts, Nuts and Washers, Singletrees and Doubletrees, Woods Four, Five and Six-horse Eveners, Clevises, End Chains, etc. Sweat Pads.

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We still have a few Plow Shares at last year's prices. Call and give us a chance to fill your wants

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Just unloaded **Car of Seed Oats**  
with a germination test of 94 p.c. in four days  
Have on hand

**Feed Oats, Barley Chop and Oat Chop**  
**Flour, and all kinds of cereals**

**The highest grade COAL**

**At the Western Canada Flour Mills Elevator**

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**POSTS!**

**Car of large size Willow Posts**  
just arrived.

**Car of Tamaracs to arrive soon**  
Also Split Cedars on hand

Prices right. Call in and look them over

We are yours for straight legitimate business

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R. W. HAMON, manager  
Chinook, Alberta

**CALGARY BULL SALE**

750 Registered Bulls 750

APRIL 7th to 10th

Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association Annual Meeting, Palliser Hotel, 8 p.m. April 7th

Judging all day Monday, April 7th

Auction Sale, morning, afternoon, and evening, April 8, 9 and 10

Animals sold in the following order:

6 Galloways

255 Herefords

370 Shorthorns

123 Aberdeen Angus

Sale patronized by the best breeders in Alberta

Special Passenger Rates—Fare & one third from Alberta stations, good going April 6th to 9th, and return to April 12th.

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The best place to buy Bulls. Send for catalogue

THE ALBERTA CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION  
W. Sharp, President. E. L. Richardson, Sec & M. n. Dir., Calgary

**Chinook Breezes**

It is rumored that a bootlegger was in town this week.

Mr. W. E. Briggs of Sedalia was in town to-day.

Mrs. D. V. Boyer left this morning for Morris to look after one of her daughter, who is in a critical condition.

Good-bye, curling, for another year! You have been very popular in Chinook the past winter.

Mr. Carter, from the river, was in town this week for the doctor, Mrs. Carter being in a poor way.

Dr. Daley and Miss Daley returned to Chinook this morning, after spending the winter months in Calgary and other points.

Mr. Geo. S. Johnson, who retired from farming a year or two ago and returned to the States, arrived back again in Chinook with a load of horses, and is going into farming again.

Mr. W. A. Todd shipped two very fine young Shorthorn bulls this week for the bull show and sale at Calgary next week. Mr. D. Northgraves is also shipping some Shorthorn cattle for the same show.

A number of the lady friends of Mrs. G. T. Oxley presented her with a very handsome set of silver spoons just prior to her departure on Wednesday morning to join Mr. Oxley at Innisfail. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Black, for three or four weeks.

Chinook has at present two very sick patients, suffering from the flu. Tim Butts being near death's door with pneumonia, the final issue of which is still very doubtful in the struggle for life. The other patient being Wm. Milligan with the flu, and is in a very weakened condition. Everything possible is being done to help in their recovery.

**Judicial Sale of Farm Property**

PURSUANT to Judgment and Final Order for Sale made in a certain action S.C. No 14168, there will be offered for sale by public auction by J. M. Davis, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, in the Town of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, the 26th day of April, A.D. 1919

at the hour of 12:00 noon, the following property, namely:

The South East Quarter of Section 7, Township 25, Range 8, West of the 4th Meridian, Reserving unto the Crown all mines and minerals.

Terms of Sale to be 10 per cent, cash at time of sale, 15 per cent, within 60 days from the date of the sale, without interest, and the balance in three equal installments payable within six, twelve and eighteen months from date of sale, with interest at the rate of eight per cent, plus 10 per cent of the purchase, the whole amount to be paid within 60 days from date of sale, without interest. All payments except initial payment to be made to the Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid fixed by the Court, and free from all encumbrances save taxes for the current year, and the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The Plaintiff is informed that the said farm consists of approximately 160 acres, of which 150 acres are arable and 10 acres rough, and that there is a house, barn, granary, chicken-coop and shed on the premises, also that the said farm is one mile from nearest Post Office and twenty-seven miles from nearest railway station, Chinook.

For further particulars and terms of sale, apply to Clark, Carson, MacLean & Co., Barristers and Solicitors, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 1st day of April, A.D. 1919.

LAURENCE J. CLARKE,  
Clerk of the Court.

Approved:

L. F. CLARRY,

M.C.

**\$5.00 Reward**

Strayed, One Bay Gelding, weight 1500, white face, two white hind feet, no brand. The \$5.00 reward given for any information leading to the recovery of said gelding.

J. M. MORRIS, Cereal, Alta.

Chinook, Alta.

March 20th, 1919

Royal A. Morin, farmer, of Chinook district, in the Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that Mrs. Royal A. Morin, my wife, commonly known as Mellias Adellie Morin and Nurse Morin, has left my bed, and board, and from this date I am not responsible in any way for her deeds, debts, or action.

ROYAL A. MORIN  
Sworn at the Village of Chinook, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of March, A.D. 1919

M. J. HEWITT,  
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Alberta. [SEAL]

**Gopher Poison**

Each rat-eater of the M. D. of Collierville is allowed free of charge one ounce Strichine Sulphate, three large-sized packages of Kill Em Quick or four packages of Gophericide, for each half-section of the Municipality with an occupied house. This Gopher Poison may be obtained from Chas. Wylie, druggist at Chinook; or H. Ramage, druggist at Youngstown.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,  
Sec-Treas.

**Sale or Trade**

Horses for Sale, or will trade for Cattle. Prices right.

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Big Stone, Alta

**Teacher Wanted**

Teacher Wanted (Protestant) for Thackery S.D. No. 3501. Duties to commence immediately. State salary required and qualifications..

T. P. DUNSON, Sec-Treas.  
Big Stone P.O. (Chinook)

**For Sale**

East Half 32-27-7, 6 1/2 miles from town. Price \$10.00 per acre. For particulars apply

M. E. BIRD, Chinook

**Lost**

One Black Gelding, about 10 years old, one white hind foot. Branded a heart on left shoulder.

H. DUNSTER,  
n.c. 23-28  
Collierville P.O.

**HORSE LOST****\$5.00 Reward**

Strayed from my place, east half 32-26-6, one Brownish-grey Mare, coming 4 years old, weight about 1300, blocky build, no white markings, black legs, foxtrot clipped last fall, should be about three inches long. Any one giving information which will enable me to recover the above described mare will receive reward.

Address: HOMER NELSON,  
Cereal, Alta

**Reconstruction and the Farmer**

Having regard to the period of reconstruction, upon which this country is now entering, appeal is made to the farmer to organize, for the protection of his own interests.

The farmer cannot afford to

**BE LED BY THE NOSE INDEFINITELY.**

His position as producer demands that he take a sane, practical and immediate step to safeguard himself and his dependents.

A meeting for the discussion of this subject will be held in the school house, Chinook, on Saturday, April 21st, at 8:00 p.m., and all farmers are earnestly urged to attend.

The ladies of the farm, especially affected, are asked to co-operate, and opportunity will be given them to express their views.

M.D. of Collierville, No. 243

**NOTICE**

In the matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collierville, No. 243.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour the District Court of the District of Calgary will sit at the sittings in Youngstown, on Friday, the 6th day of May, 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Collierville, No. 273.

The ladies of the farm, especially affected, are asked to co-operate, and opportunity will be given them to express their views.

LORNE PROUDFOOT,  
Sec-Treas.

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